Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Square, Folk & Round Dance Association held its first meeting in Huron, South Dakota, on March 13, 1950; and,

Whereas, The purpose of the association is to promote square, folk and round dancing in South Dakota and around the world, and to assist local clubs in the promotion of square dancing and hosting of the quarterly festivals; and,

Whereas, The Hooleyann Whirl is the official publication of the association, which is published four times a year in order to keep its members connected and well informed of upcoming events and activities; and,

Whereas, The association sponsors four festivals a year that are each bid on and hosted by one of the 26 local square dance clubs that currently hold membership; and,

Whereas, The Pierre Circle 8 Square Dance Club is hosting the Spring Festival at the Community and Youth Involved Center in Ft. Pierre on April 30 through May 1, 2004; and,

Whereas, The Spring Festival activities will begin Friday, April 30, with a Trails End Dance, continue with Saturday afternoon dance sessions and a business meeting, and conclude Saturday evening with special introductions, a welcome, and a grand march; and,

Whereas, Dancers will be attending this festival from all areas of the state, and it is fitting and proper for the governor to recognize the South Dakota Square, Folk & Round Dance Association as the official organization of South Dakota square dancers:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2004, as

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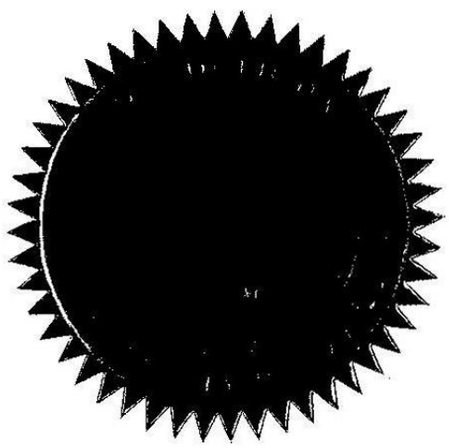
in South Dakota, and I urge all festival participants to enjoy this opportunity for fun and fellowship.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State